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THE ITZAN SOCIETY MEETS

As a prelude to the second annual meeting of the Itzan Society, August 15, at Los Angeles, members have received through the mail a large map of the western hemisphere showing locations of the principal nations and tribes just before Columbus. Worked out on the map in considerable detail by Dr. M. Wells Jakeman, president of the society, are the political territories of the various tribes, their cities, populations, racial types, languages and cultures, all according to the latest findings of American historical and anthropological research.

The Itzan Society, formed for the purpose of research into the documentary or historical past of the western world, takes its name from the Mayas. "The name of the Itzas, Ah Itza, or 'People of Itza,' designates them as the special people of the great Maya Life-and-Peace God, 'Itzamna,' according to Dr. Jakeman. "According to the available evidence, this remarkable people was distinguished by a light complexion, Hebrew-like features, and the occasional wearing of long robes and headdresses. Their role, though a matter of great puzzlement to modern investigators, was unquestionably a preeminent one in the ancient Maya and Middle American history." The society chose the name of these early leaders partly because of their great prominence and partly to distinguish the society from other scientific bodies doing work in the field. The documentary or historical approach has been much neglected in favor of archeology, and it is the purpose of the society to remedy this neglect.

Dr. Jakeman is well known in Oakland Stake and particularly in Berkeley ward where he did a great amount of research while attending the University of California a few years back.

The Itzan Society is dependent upon monetary contributions to keep up its work. One may become a life member for $25. A three year membership is $5 and a one year membership $2. Members receive, without cost, the annual bulletins of which the map just issued is one, and the occasional volumes of the popular series and guide leaflets. Members are also entitled to substantial discounts on other material. Headquarters of the society are at 2067 S. Hobart Boulevard, Los Angeles.

VACATIONS, COMING AND GOING

President Clyde Summerhays and wife have just returned from an extended vacation which took them to the Atlantic seaboard. As though their arrival were the signal for departure, Stake Clerk Hugh Anderson will take his wife to Los Angeles for a two weeks' rest. Hugh will miss his first quarterly conference in years, but he says this is his first vacation in years, so the excuse looks genuine.

COMING EVENTS

September 7, 8—Quarterly Conference.
September 10—Autumn Social, all wards.
September 20—Date open for ward functions.
September 27 — Opening Stake Party, Berkeley Recreation Hall.
October 4—Deseret Club Party.
October 4, 5, 6—General Conference.
October 11—Maxwell Park entertains. Richmond entertains.

THE MESSENGER LOSES A MAINSTAY

This is the first issue in some three years which has not been largely the result of the genial labor of Clifton D. Boyack, associate editor. The Boyacks are leaving early in September for Fresno, where Cliff has a position teaching English and speech in the Union High School. Their absence will be felt, not only by THE MESSENGER, but by the M.I.A., and by members of Berkeley ward especially. For the past year Cliff has been in charge of scouting on the Stake board, and for the past several years Mrs. Boyack has presided over the pipe organ for school and M.I.A.

Clifton D. Boyack To Fresno

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO OFFER GENEALOGICAL COURSES

An announcement of the greatest importance has been received from the Deseret Sunday School Union to the effect that the courses of study for the year 1941, will offer lessons having specific genealogical emphasis for the various age groups, and that a new genealogical training course is to be offered this fall as a preliminary thereto.

The new plan will do away with the weekly meetings of the Genealogical Society in each ward, and concentrate instruction into the Sunday Schools; it is a definite step forward in the teaching of one of the most important of Church doctrines, and will undoubtedly result in increased use of the various temples.

The training course to be offered this fall will be open to anyone over 18 years of age. It is designed to lay a foundation for the development of understanding and skill needed in practical genealogical research, record keeping and kindred activities. The course is also offered to fill the transitionary period between September, when work of that nature has heretofore started, and the first of the year when the new Sunday School season begins.

Y.M.M.I.A. REORGANIZING

Marie Thomas Lindsay, first president of the Y.M.M.I.A. in San Francisco Stake, has been chosen as the new head of that organization in Oakland Stake. Sister Lindsay, wife of Elder Clyde W. Lindsay, who was in the orginal presidency of San Francisco Stake, has just moved back among us with her family. They have purchased a new home in Berkeley.

There will be a number of other changes on the Stake board, though several who served last year will again assist. These changes will be made known in our next issue. Delay in the organization has been occasioned by the untimely death of Eloise Sims Orth, who had been selected as president.

ANOTHER M.I.A. SEASON OPENS

The new M.I.A. season will be inaugurated throughout the Stake with opening parties in the various wards on September 10th; regular sessions and class work will commence the following Tuesday, September 17th.

There will be a number of innovations this year. A principal one is the elimination of senior and adult groups and the substitution therefor of special interest groups. A choice of several subjects will be offered these groups and it is anticipated that there will be greater interest than ever before.

The new social program for the coming year is in course of preparation and will be announced in the October MESSENGER. Some changes are under consideration to improve considerably the quality of the ward parties. Group parties last year were generally well attended by the younger people but not by those older. It will be the aim of the new program to secure better balance in this regard.

RELIEF SOCIETY

"Ponder the path of thy feet and let all thy ways be established." Proverbs 4:20-21.

After an enjoyable vacation — one month longer because of the simplification of program —Stake and ward Relief Society officers are busy formulating plans for a stimulating and successful year's work.

Annual Relief Society Stake Conference will be held Sunday, September 29, at the Oakland ward chapel. All Stake and ward executive officers and class leaders will meet at 1:00 p. m. A meeting for ward presidents and bishops will follow at 2:00 p. m. The Stake Presidency and Relief Society representatives of the High Council are invited to attend. There will be no general session of Relief Society Stake Conference this year. This is in accordance with the simplication program requested by the First Presidency.

Mrs. Vera W. Pohlman, Secretary-Treasurer of the General Board of Relief Society, while vacationing in San Francisco, took time off, Tuesday, August 20, to discuss problems with Stake workers here.

At the request of the Berkeley ward bishopric, Mesdames Maybelle H. Anderson and Hortense S. Carpenter will be released from their responsibilities as Social Service and Family Relations Stake class leaders to take the positions of president and councilor in the Berkeley ward Relief Society.

The Family Relations class has been discontinued as a separate meeting and will be combined with the Social Service class in the study of the topic, "Education for Family Life." Sister Lorna Birchall will have charge of this class in the Stake.

Ward presidents will discuss problems of Relief Society work for the coming year at a luncheon meeting at the home of President Ellsworth, September 6.

A Stake Board luncheon party honoring Mesdames Anderson and Carpenter was held at Sister Ellsworth's home September 4.

The first Relief Society union meeting of the year will convene at 1:30 P.M. Friday, September 20, at the Oakland Ward chapel. One hundred per cent attendance is requested.

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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."—Mal. 3:1.

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WARD TEACHER'S MESSAGE FOR SEPTEMBER, 1940

The Youth of Zion

The principal concern of the Church today is its youth. To the youth of today we must look for the future guidance and leadership of the Church. To the youth of today we must look for the future growth and progress of the Church. To youth we must look for missionaries to carry the Gospel message to the ends of the earth.

How well the work of the Church will be done in the years to come will depend upon how well the youth of today are taught, grounded in, and imbued with, the spirit of the Gospel.

In the hands of youth, many of whom are going to distant places to gain a livelihood, is the good name of the Church. By their actions, when they get out in the world, the Church will be judged. By their manner of living they will either honor and magnify the Church in the eyes of men, or drag its good name in the mire.

To the youth of Zion a great heritage has been promised. Born under the covenant, they are entitled, if worthy, to great blessings. Their destiny among the children of men has been made clear. They are to be leaders.

To realize the blessings to which they are heirs, youth must be prepared and qualified. The Church has provided organizations and programs to bring about this preparation and to enable every young person who is willing to make the effort to qualify for the blessings and experiences which lie ahead.

This month the auxiliary organizations of the Church, some of which have recessed for the summer, will resume activity. In all groups there will be a revival of interest. Many who have been away on vacations will return and will be available for participation.

The opportunities offered by the Priesthood quorums and Church auxiliaries to the youth of Zion are probably unequalled. Every young person who will take advantage of the programs offered will receive education, training, and experience in the doctrines, ordinances, and practices of the Church that will lead to greater blessings and exalting experiences. Thousands who have neglected their opportunities in the past now have regrets in place of blessings.

Parents should encourage their children to avail themselves of these invaluable helps and guides to success and future progress. Members of all organizations should encourage their friends and neighbors to participate actively in the programs. We should all be missionaries for the Priesthood quorums and auxiliary organizations.

New programs are beginning this month in many groups. An effort should be made now to interest our young people particularly in them. Parents have the most direct responsibility. By example and precept, they are urged to use their influence with their children to interest them in the privileges and blessings to which they are entitled as members of this great Church.

A STATE PROBLEM ALCOHOLISM ON INCREASE

Under the above headlines the San Francisco *Chronicle* recently ran the following article:

"The problem of alcoholism in California is one of growing magnitude.

"This is the statement of Dr. Aaron J. Rosanoff, State Director of Institutions, who reported in Oakland that the number of alcoholic patients admitted to State mental hospitals is 'increasing without interruption or abatement.'

"Citing statistics showing that intemperance was found in nearly one-half of all criminal cases studied in prisons and reformatories, Dr. Rosanoff declared that at least one out of six State prisoners got in trouble because of alcoholism.

"'In the year ended June 30, 1935,' he said, 'there were among the first admissions to the mental hospitals, 831 cases of alcoholism and insanity caused by it. Since then the number of cases has increased steadily year by year so that in the year ended June 30, 1939, it had grown to 1546.'

"Dr. Rosanoff estimated that alcoholism was about three times more prevalent among male than female admissions to mental institutions."

FALL AUXILIARY CONVENTIONS SET

September 29 the Relief Society convention will convene at the Oakland chapel, and on October 19 and 20, that of the M.I.A. will take place. These conventions are no longer held in connection with quarterly conferences. The work of the Church has grown so vastly that separation of the auxiliary work from that of the regular conferences has been found necessary.

DON B. RAWSON

Don B. Rawson, 20-year-old son of David and Nancy Bingham Rawson, was called by death August 18, 1940, after a very brief illness. Don was born March 5, 1920, at Ogden, and had lived in Berkeley with his parents since 1930. He was an active member of Claremont ward, having labored in the Sunday School superintendency until very recently. Funeral services were held August 20, under the direction of Bishop Reed Chase; speakers were Elders Isaac B. Ball and Don C. Wood, and lovely music was furnished by Mrs. Orthella Hughes and Mrs. Francelle Larsen. Interment was at Sunset View Cemetery. Don is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Ward B. Rawson, Salt Lake City; Walter B. Rawson, Los Angeles; Lavern Gaisford and Gertrude Lowry, Berkeley, and Emma Webb, Long Beach.

A NEW ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Vera Hinckley Mayhew makes her bow as associate editor of THE MESSENGER to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Cliff Boyack. Mrs. Mayhew, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hinckley of Ogden, Utah, was formerly president of the Oakland Relief Society. She was a student of the B. Y. U. and has had extensive experience in journalism and literature. Many of her stories have been published. She will have charge of ward news and various special assignments.

SEPTEMBER ASSIGNMENTS

Alameda: Don C. Wood, Harry Fletcher.
Berkeley: Nathan G. Golman, Grant Ellis.
Claremont: Delbert F. Wright, John G. Shields.
Dimond: Victor C. Lindblad, Hugh P. Anderson.
Elmhurst: O. Leslie Stone, I. B. Ball.
Hayward: Leo H. Crandall, Oliver C. Ostegar.
Maxwell Park: L. P. Monson, Marcel Lauper.
Martinez: Claude M. Dewsnup, Wayne E. Mayhew.
Napa: Don J. Allphin, R. Kendall Thomas.
Oakland: William J. Nielsen, J. A. Fishburn.
Pittsburg: Eugene Hilton.
Richmond: Clyde J. Summerhays.
Vallejo: W. Glenn Harmon.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE CONVENES

Before THE MESSENGER is distributed this month, the regular quarterly conference will have convened and accomplished its business. Full report thereon will be contained in our next issue.

BERKELEY WARD

All Services Held at Chapel, Corner Vine and Walnut Streets, Berkeley

Delbert H. Rock was the speaker at the Sunday evening service July 28, his subject was "Association of the Book of Mormon to the lives of Mankind."

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hall returned from an eastern trip, bringing with them the Misses Virginia and Carol Cox from Manti, Utah.

Visiting with the W. W. McLaughlin's are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hansen from Salt Lake and the Misses Hilda and Nora Eliason of Logan.

Sunday evening, August 4, the program consisted of the M.I.A. Theme—"We Live Among Great Men"—"The Life of Nephi"—taking part were Newell Call, Zola Hardisty, Tom Ferguson. Reading—"The Lost Word," Helen Page. Special music by Elodia Ashworth.

Dr. Henry Eyring, a former student and ward member now branch president of New Jersey, and professor of biochemistry at Princeton University, was a speaker at the evening service, August 17. His subject, "Why I Am a Mormon." Appearing on the same program was Clark Stohl, who spoke on the political life of Joseph Smith—"Joseph Smith the Statesman." A vocal duet by LaVon Johnson and Tom Ferguson, accompanied by Esther Ferguson, an organ and piano duet by Betty Stohl and Maxine Shields.

Denzil C. Allen has returned from a six months' trip to Santa Domingo. All Berkeley ward are happy to welcome Denzil back home.

Lynn Knight is leaving shortly to study medicine at the Geo. Washington University, Washington, D. C. His sister, Miss Laurel, is entering the U. C. Hospital at San Francisco.

Verl Knight is returning to a college of dentistry in San Francisco.

Bob Johnson is entering Boalt Hall on the U. C. campus, no doubt following the footsteps of his dad, J. Edward. Others entering U. C. are the Misses Marjorie and Barbara Hall, Mary Russell, Trellis Ellsworth, Messrs. Ollie Fulmer, Russell Ball, Dick Jackson, Marion Johnson, Preston Erickson.

Among recent visitors at Berkeley ward was Dr. Dudley Greaves, former student, now teaching in the chemistry department at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri; Mr. J. F. Ogden of Richfield, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cardon of Logan, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Southgate, a son and daughter from Philadelphia. Mr. Southgate is a brother of our Geo. E. From Mesa, Arizona, is W. A. MacDonald, father of our W. Aird, and Amy Anderson. Miss Mary Stewart is a guest at the home of Denzil Allen. Miss Amy Brinton, cousin of Helen Tuttle, from Salt Lake.

The Senior Patrol of Troop 8, assisted in a flag demonstration at the Stake High Priests party at Mosswood Park, August 17.

At the evening service, August 18, the Relief Society was re-organized. Released with a vote of thanks for faithful service, were Merle Coltrin as president, Rosabelle Ashton and Ruth Abersold as counselors. Sustained were Maybelle Anderson, president; Rosabelle Ashton and Hortense Carpenter, counselors. Speakers for the evening were Frank Parsons, who chose as his theme, "The Power in the Church." As Stake High Council Representative, Don C. Wood, who spoke on "Obedience to the Principles of the Gospel." Two vocal solos by

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OAKLAND STAKE RECREATION PROGRAM, 1940-1941

Following is the tentative program of recreational events, September, 1940, to May, 1941. It will, of course, be subject to change when necessary but will be adhered to as closely as possible. No event should be scheduled for a ward without consulting M.I.A. officers of that ward, and none for the Stake without consulting Stake M.I.A. officers. The Stake program is under the immediate supervision of J. Oran Yorgason, 1727 Indian Way, Oakland (PIedmont 0454-J). Unless clearance is obtained from him, conflict will inevitably result.

The program is changed somewhat from last year. Host parties are fewer, only two each week when scheduled, and open dates for strictly ward affairs more frequent. Each ward plays host to the Stake but twice during the season, and it is hoped to make these events outstanding through friendly rivalry. Budget cards will be honored at all host parties without restriction, but will not be good for Stake events. More details will be given from time to time.

WATCH "THE MESSENGER" FOR COMING EVENTS.

DATE	Alameda	Berkeley	Claremont	Dimond	Elmhurst	Hayward	Martinez	Maxw'l Pk.	Napa	Oakland	Pittsburg	Richmond	Vallejo
September 10	AUTUMN SOCIAL — ALL WARDS												
September 20	DATE OPEN FOR WARD AFFAIRS												
September 27	OPENING STAKE PARTY — BERKELEY WARD RECREATION HALL												
October 4		Deseret Club Party											
October 11								Host				Host	
October 18	STAKE GENEALOGICAL PARTY												
Sunday, October 20	STAKE BEEHIVE PROGRAM												
October 25					Host				Host				
November 1	DATE OPEN FOR WARD AFFAIRS												
November 8	M.I.A. SPECIAL INTEREST STAKE PARTY												
November 15										Host			Host
November 22	STAKE DRAMA												
Wednesday, Nov. 27	UTAH-IDAHO HARVEST BALL — SCOTTISH RITE AUDITORIUM												
December 6						Host	Host						
December 13	Host										Host		
December 20			Host	Host									
Sunday, Dec. 22	STAKE CHRISTMAS MUSICAL												
Tuesday, Dec. 31	STAKE NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCING PARTY — BERKELEY WARD												
January 3	STAKE JUNIOR - EXPLORERS PARTY												
January 10	DATE OPEN FOR WARD AFFAIRS												
January 17									Host	Host			
January 24	STAKE M MEN - GLEANER PARTY												
January 31		Host						Host					
February 7					Host								Host
February 14	DATE OPEN FOR HEARTS AND FLOWERS												
February 21	STAKE BOY SCOUT - BEEHIVE PARTY												
February 28				Host							Host		
March 7	STAKE M BASKETBALL PARTY												
March 14	STAKE GREEN AND GOLD BALL — SCOTTISH RITE AUDITORIUM												
March 21	Host						Host						
March 28		Host				Host							
April 4	DATE OPEN FOR WARD AFFAIRS												
April 11	STAKE OPERA												
April 18	STAKE BEEHIVE SWARM DAY												
Saturday, April 26	STAKE RELIEF SOCIETY EXHIBIT DAY												
May 2			Host									Host	
Tuesday, May 6	M.I.A. THEME FESTIVAL AND HONOR DAY												

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Clyde Lindsay, Jr., accompanied by Anna Lea Lloyd. Clyde will be a splendid addition to our choir, and the family a fine addition to our ward.

The M.I.A. opening party is scheduled for September 10, and promises to be a real event. The officers say—"You better save the date."

Primary has changed the hour of meeting, with the opening of school the time is Tuesday at 4:00 p. m.

OAKLAND WARD

Services Held at Chapel, Corner Moss Avenue and Webster Street, Oakland

Oakland ward Primary began the 1940 season August 17, with a splendid group of teachers. President, Irene Ranker urges the parents to send their children regularly. A harvest party was enjoyed by the children, August 24.

M.I.A. opens September 17. Dexter Larsen is the young men's superintendent and Helen Frazier is young ladies' president.

The Oakland ward Sunday School is planning a special program for Sunday School Conference in the near future.

The Scouts of Oakland ward have just returned from a trip to Lake Tahoe.

MAXWELL PARK WARD

Services Held in Masonic Hall, Corner Foothill Boulevard and Mason Street

Primary association of Maxwell Park ward was re-organized August 18. Mariam Lee, superintendent; first assistant, Loraine Goodpasture; second assistant, Marjory Paine; secretary, Mabel Kitzberger.

The beauties of Utah, the Temple grounds and description of October and April conference, were beautifully portrayed by President Glenn Harmon and his movie camera at our sacrament meeting in Maxwell Park ward, August 18. It was sincerely appreciated by all those that were in attendance.

Our Aaronic Priesthood group is functioning in a splendid manner under the fine leadership of Reed Goodpasture and his able assistants, De Los Rowe, Von Adamson, George White and Lamar Thomas.

Ina Mathewson is visiting her sister at Eugene, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brossard spent the Labor Day holiday with their daughter and family at Quincy, California.

Mrs. Robert Paine and son, Jack, returned home Tuesday from Ogden, Utah, where they visited friends and relatives.

VALLEJO WARD

Meet at 2010 Marin Street, Vallejo

Thora Burgess, one of our Primary workers, is visiting in Salt Lake City.

Henry M. Thomas, second assistant to the Sunday School superintendent, and Miss Afton Glazier, organist of the Napa branch, slipped away to Reno and were married by President Vaughn Abbott of the Reno branch, July 27. They are living at present in Napa.

Our Aaronic Priesthood group are very proud to have on display the cup awarded to them for their activities during the past six months. The ward members hope our boys will continue their good work.

Bishop and Mrs. Alvin G. Cheshire, Ward Clerk and Mrs. B. Wells Shurtliff, and baby Lynn Richard, have returned to Vallejo after a delightful vacation spent at Meek's Bay on beautiful Lake Tahoe.

The Mutual gave another of their enjoyable dances Saturday evening, August 17. The music was furnished by the new recording machine, which has been purchased by the different auxiliaries for that purpose and everyone had a good time.

Under the direction of the Stake Missionaries Henry Neerings and Harvey Nielsen, a cottage meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Alma Dow on Louisiana Street. There were 10 investigators present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shurtliff are at present in Ogden, Utah, attending a Shurtliff family reunion.

Mrs. Walter Hill has returned to her home after spending several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dale Tanner, of San Diego.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dane Beckmore returned to Claremont ward from Taft, California, where Mr. Beckmore has been working.

Marco Christensen of Salt Lake ward was in Claremont visiting her sister, Faye Christensen Bromley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ride were visiting Bishop and Wanda Chase. Mr. and Mrs. Ride are from Long Beach.

August 25, at Sunday School, Chas. Carr and Hazel Butcher gave two and one-half minute talks on the importance of sacrament meeting. The Sunday School is trying to build up the Sunday night attendance.

CLAREMONT WARD

Services Held at 2980 Adeline Street, Berkeley

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Telford are moving to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Telford has been appointed a teacher in the George Washington Medical College.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kay returned August 24 from a vacation to the Calavaras Big Trees.

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DIMOND WARD

Services Held in Chapel at 3618 Dimond Avenue, Oakland

Horace and Blanche Cherrington are receiving felicitations over the arrival of their first child, a daughter, born August 23, she will be named Beverly Rae.

One of the happiest events of the summer was the Father and Sons outing, August 17 and 18 at Monterey and Carmel; 35 were in the group, who reported a pleasant and exciting two-day trip.

A re-organization of the Sunday School took place August 25; with the release of Curtis Bybee, Glenn C. Rounds was appointed Sunday School superintendent.

Mrs. Maude Rainey was buried from the Dimond chapel July 11, she died July 8, after a lingering illness; she leaves two sons, Richard and Austin, and a daughter, Goldie, of Hyrum, Utah.

Roy Weindorf and Vera Harper were married in the Logan Temple, July 21. Many affairs were given in their honor preceding their marriage, the largest being the shower given for Miss Harper by June Weindorf Smith and Ruth Weindorf Swanson at their mother's home early in the month.

Clyde and Nellie Curtis were house guests of Bishop and Winnifred Phelps last week, while they enjoyed the Fair; Mr. Curtis is president of the newly made branch at Placerville, Calif.

While on a vacation to Mt. Lassen, Don Van Noy slipped and fell into one of the boiling mud pots and suffered second and third degree burns; after three weeks of almost constant pain, his mother reports he is gradually improving. Another of our boys, Bob Wright, had the misfortune to break his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Butcherite were given a farewell party after choir practice, August 7, before leaving for Phoenix, Arizona, where Mr. Butcherite has been transferred. The new choir president just put in office is Herb Weiland.

The Relief Society's opening affair this year will be in the form of an old-fashioned dancing

August 25, at sacrament meeting, William Nielsen explained the mission of welfare, and Mr. and Mrs. James Kay furnished the music, except the sacrament music, which was furnished by Marjorie and Don C. Woods, Jr.

Dorothy Knowlton is to teach the ladies' class in Sunday School. Faye Christensen Bromley was released with many thanks.

Betty Madson is the new teacher of the young girls group.

The Relief Society will hold its next meeting September 12, in the home of Lenore Wood, president. It is to be a work and business meeting, followed by a social.

August 9, at the home of Dorothy Perry, a shower was given for Genevieve Paulson of Oakland ward.

Mrs. Emma Clark, mother of Lucille Jeffries, was in Berkeley visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wrathalf were visiting with their daughter, Irene Wrathalf Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Millward were visiting the families of their three sons, Selden, Curtis, and Jack Millward.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Doran returned recently from a trip through Salt Lake, Idaho, and Yellowstone Park. Accompanying them was their daughter, Lois, and on returning their son, Ray Doran, and his wife returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Doran announced the wedding of their daughter, Beverly, to Jerald E. Tichenor, August 11, in Nevada.

Bishop Chase and his family returned from a trip through Yellowstone Park.

party on the evening of September 27, some choice hand-work will also be on exhibition. President Shurtliff announced the meetings will begin October 1.

The Parley Fish family with Vaughn Lamoreaux enjoyed a 3500 mile trip to Utah, Idaho, Arizona; they visited all the canyons, including the Grand Canyon and Boulder Dam, and spent a few days in Los Angeles on their way home. Mr. Lamoreaux spent an enjoyable week with his daughters in Ogden. They spent a pleasant evening with Albert and Martha Fitzpatrick at Hurricane, Utah.

The Daughters of the Utah Pioneers held their August meeting at the home of daughter, Alice Everett, in Morago.

August 15 the Sunday School officers and teachers held their monthly meeting in the recreation hall, beside ward officers many Stake officers attended, including Stake Superintendent Junius Payne and wife. After business meeting a delightful social was enjoyed.

Scoutmaster Eugene Jacobs and Assistant Scoutmaster Francis Gealta, with their families, took a group of Scouts for a week's outing at Lake Pillsbury in Lake County. Seventeen were in the group, and there is a question as to who had the best time, the Scouts or the mothers and daughters. The Scouts have been working overtime lately to merit awards on their honor night, to be held soon.

Dr. Dorius and family spent a pleasant week in Salt Lake, where they attended a reunion of the Dorius family. A brother from Washington, D. C., and one from Chicago also attended.

ELMHURST WARD

Services Held at Chapel, 96th Avenue and Derby Street, Oakland

Miss Adele McFarlane, who in the near future is to become the bride of Duane Jensen of Ogden, Utah, has recently been the guest of honor at several lovely showers. Maxine Holder was the hostess for the first one, which was held at the Holder home on August 2. The second, at which Mrs. Daisy Cox and the bride-to-be's mother, were the hostesses, was held on August 16, at the Arroyo Viejo Club House. Mrs. Curtis Rowe, who is Adele's sister, also entertained in her honor.

The Bishopric, as well as the members of the ward, wish to acknowledge, and express their thanks for a new electric clock, which was presented as a gift to the chapel by Bro. Don J. Allphin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hanks, who were former residents of the Elmhurst ward, and who are now making their home in Spokane, Washington, were recent visitors at Elmhurst. Brother Hanks was at once time president of the M.I.A. of the entire California Mission, and is well known throughout the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wachter are the proud parents of a baby son, which was born in the East Oakland Hospital on August 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Shipper have a new baby daughter, which was born July 17. Mrs. Shipper and Mrs. Wachter are sisters.

Miss Elise Henderson was recently the guest of honor at a pre-nuptial shower, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fishburn. There were between thirty-five and forty of her friends present, and she received many lovely and useful gifts. Miss Henderson became the bride of Jack E. Harris on August 30.

The Bee Hive girls, under the direction of Sister Lucille Brown, spent the week-end of August 17 and 18, at Tilden Park in the Berkeley hills.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS:
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, August 10, a son, Martinez ward.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millward, August 1, a daughter, Claremont ward.
- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dickenson, July 12, a daughter, Vallejo ward.
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wachter, August 7, a son, Elmhurst ward.
- Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Shipper, July 17, a daughter, Elmhurst ward.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Manning, August 11, a daughter, Martinez ward (Concord).

BLESSINGS:
- Fay Eloise Yorgason, Dimond.
- Richard Raymond Hart, Berkeley.
- Susan Elizabeth Fife, Berkeley.
- Gail Ann Dickenson, Vallejo.
- Guy Ralph Hinkel, Vallejo.
- Gibbs Morgan Smith, Oakland.
- Katherine Nancy Coombs, Elmhurst.
- Lucille Stevenson, Elmhurst.
- Michael Charles Brown, Elmhurst.
- Bonny Jean Howell, Elmhurst.
- Kay Janis Vernon, Elmhurst.
- Basil William McBride, Elmhurst.

BAPTISMS:
- Mileta Rea Nee, Berkeley.
- Arthur Wood, Claremont.
- Susan Elizabeth Ream, Elmhurst.
- John Pardoe Nelson, Elmhurst.
- Helen Reid McBride, Elmhurst.
- Jack E. Harris, Elmhurst.

ORDINATIONS:
- Don C. Wood, Jr., Priest, Claremont ward.
- Clarence Dangerfield, Priest, Claremont ward.
- Kimball Lofgran, Elder, Oakland ward.
- Alfred Lindelof, Elder, Oakland ward.

DEATHS:
- Donald Rawson, August 18, Claremont ward.

Among those who have been spending their vacations with friends and relatives in Elmhurst, we find the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Glassburn of Blackfoot, Idaho, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holder. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stratton of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Chas. Whitney of Salt Lake City, all spent several weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cox. Aliene Gould of Ogden, Utah, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. McFarlane. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitmer of Ft. Grant, Arizona, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Ostegar. And Eugene Geerston of Salt Lake City, a recently released missionary from Norway, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anders Anderson.

MARTINEZ WARD

Services Held at Chapel end of Arch Street

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Golden Black of Delta, Utah, were recent visitors at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lora Skidmore.

Oscar Hipwell's mother has been visiting here from Ogden, Utah.

The W. B. Knowles family spent a week at Stinson Beach, recently.

Mrs. Vera Guymon and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Storey and children, have returned from a vacation trip to Ogden, Utah.

Mrs. Natalie Sant and Jeanne, have returned from a vacation trip to Salt Lake.

Miss Michelle Nix is back in Martinez after a month in Los Angeles.

The Ruel Wanlass family of Rodeo, spent their vacation in Utah.

Mrs. Irene Anderson has her mother visiting here from Gridley.

The Rex Starr family spent their vacation at Lake Almanor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swenson and children of Los Angeles, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Swenson's sister, Mrs. Vera Guymon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Glenn Harmon were visitors at our Sunday School, August 18.

Meryl Skidmore's vacation was spent in Utah.

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